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WORLD'S NEWS  
IN TODAY'S TIMES.

Covering the Globe.

Insanity will probably be the defense in the case of Kelly, accused of the Villacazax murders.

The convoy system was said to be a peril to fast ships by an expert.

Money easier money market has beneficial effect on price of the New York Stock Exchange.

Frost panic again seizes traders in corn in the Chicago market and prices go up accordingly.

General advance in cotton prices in New York.

Motion pictures to give lie to German propaganda in Russia that America is not at war.

Outbreak of infantile paralysis closes schools in Des Moines.

Bankers promise easy money in connection with the new Liberty loan.

Government plans to enlarge Camp Funston.

Central span of big bridge at Quebec ready to put in place.

Two hundred negroes gather at New York to attend race congress.

University of Nebraska professor accused of disloyalty registers protest.

WASHINGTON. The United States Chamber of Commerce urged the unshackling of business during the conduct of the war.

Viscount Ishii of the Japanese mission delivered a patriotic address on Japan's mission in the war at Camp Funston.

A considerable wrangle over the provisions of the war tax bill occurred in conference.

Hearings on the army and navy insurance bill have virtually ended.

Distribution of Liberty bonds to subscribers will begin September 26.

Congressional Conference Committee suggests licensing of foreign newspapers.

FOREIGN. Folke Cronholm, Germany's Swedish tool in Mexico, came from diplomatic service on consultation of diplomatic service in Mexico then he explained the business men of the United States to the world that there was a new American philosophy: a new in which men sit down not by what they have, but by what they give. Unless you have the feeling of that firmly in your heart, you cannot be successful.

American Ambassador honored by Queen Wilhelmina advised subversives to prepare for bad winter.

Second cousin to Roosevelt opens for soldiers in France.

THE GREAT WAR. The situation to date. A successful operation against our enemies in Russia on the Russian front.

Raids continue on the northern end of the western front, with both British and Germans the aggressors.

The Italians are still withholding successfully Austrian operations in the Sicilian Valley.

Artillery and aerial activity on the western front.

Russian armies being reorganized to oppose Germany: Premier Kerensky goes to great headquarters, accompanied by ministers.

Germany sprouting new crop of peace. Some opinion believe prepared for another adroit maneuver before snow flies.

EASTERNERS. E. P. NIGHT WIRE.

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VIRGINIA STRIKE ENDS.

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The Shipping Board expects to leave San Francisco tomorrow with William Blackmon, a Department of Labor conciliator. Before departing he will confer with the American Geographers, president of the American Federation of Labor and chairman of the Defense Council's Labor Committee, to whom he appealed today for aid.

Secretary Daniels, also as mediator, has joined in the government's efforts. He conferred during the day with Mr. Hines concerning the effect of wage increases on naval contracts.

**OTHERS TAKE PART.** Other government representatives, including Capt. A. F. Pillsbury, district manager of the Shipping Board, and Mayor James Rolph, Jr., threw themselves into the massed ranks to take up the cause to settle the controversy.

Leaders of the men expressed willingness today to discuss any "reasonable" compromise which might be offered. It was generally conceded in the headquarters of the factions that some method of speedily ending the strike would be found.

Police precautions to guard against possible outbreaks of violence which closely followed the strike when ironworkers aided striking platform men of the United Railroads in assaults on substitute carmen and attacks on company property, culminated in the arrest of 150 policemen in motor automobiles to patrol lines of the railroad in districts where most of the trouble had occurred since the platform men quit. About 12,000 demands for higher wages, shorter hours and recognition of their union.

No trouble of any serious consequence was reported today and the police declared they had the situation in hand. Early in the afternoon

the strike was over.

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**UNION SKIDS UNDER  
HOT SUNDAY DINNER**

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SENSATIONS ON GRAND CIRCUIT.

Two Drivers Ousted by the Race Officials.

Speedy Time is Set up by Three-year-old.

The Savoy Runs Away with Unfinished Event.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE]

COLUMBUS (O.) Sept. 18.—Upsetting of three favorites, a little him at a scandal in the 2:07 pace, finally won the 2:06 1/2. The impressive work of The Real Lady in the 3-year-old Horse Review Trotting Futurity, was the big feature of the second day's racing at the Columbus Grand Circuit track.

The Real Lady trotted the fastest two-beat race ever trotted by a 3-year-old and besides took a new world's record for a 3-year-old trotting race. She shot past the second mile in 2:04 1/4. Early Dream, in

the 2:07 race, and

In the 2:07 pace, after the second heat, the horses were removed from Bright and Driven, and from behind Colleen. Bright won the next two heats. In the final mile, however, he was not able to stay off Peter G., winner of the first two heats.

The Savoy captured the deciding heats today of the unfinished King Stake. This pacer covered the last half of the race, winning mile in 59 3/4 seconds.

## SUMMARIES.

The King Stake, 2:06 pace, purse \$3000, three heats. 1st, Savoy, 2:06 1/2; 2d, Early Dream, 2:07; 3d, Peter G.

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THE CITY  
AND ENVIRONS.

Texans to Meet.  
Former Texans will meet in the Times Assembly Hall at 8 o'clock this evening.

At Afternoon Tea.

Francis Stringer, basso-baritone, will sing an afternoon tea in the headquarters of the British Ambulance Society, No. 923 South Broadway, at 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

British Social.

A social and dance will be given by the British Overseas Club in the "Maternal Brotherhood" Building, No. 848 South Figueroa street, tonight, at 8 o'clock. Canadians and Australians are especially invited to be present.

Will Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Graded Union of Sunday-school Workers will be held at 10 o'clock this morning in Beresford Temple Auditorium. Report will be presented by officers and grade leaders, and officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

Talk on Poland.

Zofia Naimski, a Polish representative of the Women's League of Warsaw, will give an illustrated lecture on Polish child victims of the war at the Alexandra Hotel tomorrow at 1 p.m. Mrs. Naimski is the only woman Polish representative to collect funds in America for the relief of the orphans.

For Gulf States Picnic.

Former residents of the five Gulf States—Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama and Florida—will meet at a large popular picnic reunion at Sycamore Grove the 29th inst. It will be an all-day event, with basket picnics dinner at the noon hour.

Coffee will be free to all, but admission to the fair will be 50 cents. The proceeds will be given to the Finance Committee.

They had heard that Councilman Mallard had made the statement that the Committee would accept the proposition. They objected to him speaking for the entire Council.

The question was continued for one week to give members of the Council time to consider the proposition. President Handley of the Board of Public Works stated that it would be a good business proposition for the city to accept the money.

\$14,000 was appropriated in the budget to improve the crusher south of Avenue 20. Mr. Handley said if the money is spent upon it it would be only 50 per cent, as efficient as the one the city can buy for 25,000.

NAVY MAN INNOCENT  
OF THEFT OF AUTO.

Harold Craig of Westminster, who was arrested at San Luis Obispo about three weeks ago charged with complicity in the theft of an automobile, was released last Friday morning on his own recognizance. He had left Los Angeles, where he is in the United States Navy, and was attempting to reach home because his father, C. Craig of Westminster, had said he was to be married to his son. The son was picked up on the road south of Palo Alto by the man who had stolen the car and when he reached San Luis Obispo was arrested. He returned to his station at Goat Island.

The court holds that the law providing protection for a man such as Craig, who did not apply to the action at bar, for it was shown that McPherson had often renewed his promise to wed Miss Smith even after his wife had divorced him.

The court affirmed the judgment of the Los Angeles Superior Court of \$10,000 in favor of the Santa Fe Railway against George W. West, representing improvements to the road's right of way.

NEW SHIP RULES.

No Vessels Will be Given Clearance Until Manifests are Filed with Collector of Customs.

The Collector of Customs has received the following instructions as to the future clearing vessels, which will be of interest to shippers and passengers:

Foreign clearances will not be granted until manifests and export declarations have been filed.

The names and addresses of actual shippers and of the consignees at ultimate destination will be required.

On detection, inspectors will not permit loading for export until they have received the declaration from the collector.

Vessels loading for export are to be under the customs supervision and to be searched before sailing.

Outgoing baggage must be inspected.

JURY DISAGREES  
IN SHOOTING CASE.

With eight for conviction and four for acquittal, a jury in Superior Judge McCormick's court failed to agree last night in the case of Simon White, a San Fernando farmer, charged with assaulting his brother-in-law, Samuel Spitzer, with intent to kill. The jury agreed on its instructions early yesterday morning and deliberated until late last night, when it was announced that it could not agree.

White has been on trial for several days, and evidence for the defense, which was handled by Attorney Joseph Ward, was completed a short time after convening yesterday.

Mr. White, who was charged with shooting and dangerously wounding Mr. Spitzer during a quarrel between the latter and White's wife, who was the principal witness for the defense.

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CITY MAY BUY  
NEW CRUSHER.

Lively Tilt Marks Council's  
Discussion of Plan.

Believe Purchase of Plant is  
Good Proposition.

City Heads will Investigate  
Feasibility of Project.

Lively repartee marked the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Council sitting as a committee of the whole, when Councilman Conrad and Criswell jumped to their feet and told Councilman Mallard, "You do not need to think that the Finance Committee is running this Council." Mr. Mallard said he did not think so, and the incident was closed.

The tilt occurred during a discussion of the matter of purchasing the rock crusher in the arroyo north of Avenue 20 for \$40,000, which was offered to the city for \$25,000. Messrs. Conrad and Criswell said they had heard that Councilman Mallard had made the statement that the Council would accept the proposition. They objected to him speaking for the entire Council.

The question was continued for one week to give members of the Council time to consider the proposition. President Handley of the Board of Public Works stated that it would be a good business proposition for the city to accept the money.

\$14,000 was appropriated in the budget to improve the crusher south of Avenue 20. Mr. Handley said if the money is spent upon it it would be only 50 per cent, as efficient as the one the city can buy for 25,000.

NAVY MAN INNOCENT  
OF THEFT OF AUTO.

Harold Craig of Westminster, who was arrested at San Luis Obispo about three weeks ago charged with complicity in the theft of an automobile, was released last Friday morning on his own recognizance. He had left Los Angeles, where he is in the United States Navy, and was attempting to reach home because his father, C. Craig of Westminster, had said he was to be married to his son. The son was picked up on the road south of Palo Alto by the man who had stolen the car and when he reached San Luis Obispo was arrested. He returned to his station at Goat Island.

The court holds that the law providing protection for a man such as Craig, who did not apply to the action at bar, for it was shown that McPherson had often renewed his promise to wed Miss Smith even after his wife had divorced him.

The court affirmed the judgment of the Los Angeles Superior Court of \$10,000 in favor of the Santa Fe Railway against George W. West, representing improvements to the road's right of way.

NEW SHIP RULES.

No Vessels Will be Given Clearance Until Manifests are Filed with Collector of Customs.

The Collector of Customs has received the following instructions as to the future clearing vessels, which will be of interest to shippers and passengers:

Foreign clearances will not be granted until manifests and export declarations have been filed.

The names and addresses of actual shippers and of the consignees at ultimate destination will be required.

On detection, inspectors will not permit loading for export until they have received the declaration from the collector.

Vessels loading for export are to be under the customs supervision and to be searched before sailing.

Outgoing baggage must be inspected.

JURY DISAGREES  
IN SHOOTING CASE.

With eight for conviction and four for acquittal, a jury in Superior Judge McCormick's court failed to agree last night in the case of Simon White, a San Fernando farmer, charged with assaulting his brother-in-law, Samuel Spitzer, with intent to kill. The jury agreed on its instructions early yesterday morning and deliberated until late last night, when it was announced that it could not agree.

White has been on trial for several days, and evidence for the defense, which was handled by Attorney Joseph Ward, was completed a short time after convening yesterday.

Mr. White, who was charged with shooting and dangerously wounding Mr. Spitzer during a quarrel between the latter and White's wife, who was the principal witness for the defense.

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—P.S.—

PURE SILHOUETTE

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## Converted. SOLDIERS "HIT TRAIL" AFTER MASTERFUL PLEA.

Sunday's Sermon on the Ten Commandments Greeted by Hearty Response.

OUR thousand, four hundred and ninety-seven persons have "hit the sawdust" trail since Billy Sunday began his evangelistic campaign in Los Angeles. The results yesterday were eighteen "trail-hitters" at the afternoon meeting and 402 at the night meeting.

Billy Sunday last night preached a sermon on the Ten Commandments that apparently appealed to people in various ways. Some were laughing, some were crying, some were immersed in their serious reflections, and some were shouting "amen."

And the personnel of the trail-hitters was as varied as were the sinners depicted on the faces of the penitents who took seats on the "mourners' benches" after they had hit the sawdust. Sunday clasped his hand. Most noticeable, however, was a bunch of soldiers. They were loudly cheered when they marched down together from the delegation of 402 who had just come in from the camp at Arcadia, where there were men and women of all ages, and boys and girls yet in their teens. Some of the folk appeared to take the good joker up and shake hands with a celebrated man and they smiled and laughed as they took seats with the other "trail-hitters," while others were so serious that they screamed unchecked down their cheeks.

OUT-OF-TOWN VISITORS.

As usual, there were numerous large delegations present from outside points. These included parties from Yorba Linda, Pomona, Covina and Fullerton, the Ministers Association of Pasadena, the Coast Artillerymen from the Harbor district, and various delegations from city districts. Fullerton people brought a yell, led by a big megaphone, when they were twice during the evening they arose and gave the Fullerton greeting.

The foundation of the sermon was laid in the incident of the feast of Belshazzar, the handwriting on the wall, which told of the overthrow of Babylon: then Billy switched to the Ten Commandments and, singling them one by one, he gave each a personal application that was far-reaching.

"I don't give a rap who wrote the Ten Commandments," cried Billy. "I say that the man who isn't willing to live by them isn't fit to live. And that he deserves to be in hell."

At one point in his discussion of the great world laws, Billy said:

"EXCISION RATE."

"I tell you we're taking money by the bucketful here in America, but we're going to hell by the caskload, with excursion rates. Oh, it's a good thing to check up and be sure that you haven't lost the things that money can buy."

Commandment after commandment, Billy checked 'em off, and showed how weak human nature fails to live up to their full requirements. He had made his piae for enlistment in the Christian life, and grew, the voices louder and louder,

the music and the dance, faster and faster flew the feet of their lewd and partly nude dancing girls that wriggled and squirmed up and down beneath the table and sat on their heels and toes and did what they can and other incitements, wriggling and squirming dances that in our day we can see saved from our sins if we only do this and that in this place—and they all provisions we can meet. Jesus, nobody wants to go up to heaven until I have to—but I can't be sure to get there finally. Help these people to make sure about it."

Then Billy jumped down into the box below the platform and began his vigorous stunt of using both hands in greeting the "trail-hitters."

"TEN COMMANDMENTS."

In the course of his evening sermon Mr. Sunday said:

Night was about to come down upon the famous city of Babylon and the shadows of her 200 towers lengthened into lines and the River Jordan became a path of death.

"The King came to the King's palace to do their hideous deeds of darkness. A royal feast had been proclaimed by Belshazzar.

Charlots drawn by fiery steeds, charlots drawn by fiery steeds, and charlots drawn by fiery steeds, and their charlots would drive and whirl them around the corners and there were thousands of lords and women dressed in all the glory that Syrian age came to the world.

Open wide the gates and bid the guests come in. The chamberlain and the cup bearers, they are all there. I hear the music of the harps and the voices of the music, and I see the blaze of jewels, and they fill and lift and quaff from their goblets. But let the night pass, let those tongues be praised that do not

"SEND TO HIS MOTHER."

With the moonlight falling over that blasphemous, idolatrous, drunken, licentious crew, and they gazed in transfixed silence while from the atmosphere they saw an armless man, who had come from the depths of the banquet hall it wrote letters which glowed like fire; cold terror seized on that blasphemous crew, for they realized that they were standing before supernatural power.

Belshazzar, when he heard his thoughts were troubled, the joints of his loins were loose, his knees smote one upon the other and I tell you, old Bel was about all in that night. Now don't you forget it!

"Remember the Sabbath day to rest, the writing on the wall terror again seized Belshazzar and the drunken crowd, and presently he sent for his mother, and there's many a young fellow who has no use for his mother, and he sends for his mother, his good advice, until he comes staggering drunk and rolling down on the way to perdition, or run his fingers through his hair, and then realize what a fool he was not to have taken in the advice of his mother or preacher, or anybody else who is advising him.

In came his mother, the Queen, and she said to him: "Oh, King, live forever, and let not thy thought trouble you; there is a young man named Daniel of the Hebrews, exacting payment from us. The King caused the King's palace to do their hideous deeds of darkness. A royal feast had been proclaimed by Belshazzar.

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"SEND TO HIS MOTHER."

Savior. Take the Ten Commandments.

They don't care a rap who wrote the Ten Commandments. But any citizen in this audience or in this city or in this State that is not ready to live by them ought to be in the Penitentiary.

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain." Many a man will break that commandment and think it of no consequence. He speaks lightly of it.

Master. Oh, to him talk about being a Christian and accepting Jesus Christ and he will say, "Why, I never killed anybody. I never stole anybody. I never committed adultery. I am not very bad."

"Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain, for the Lord will not hold him guiltless that taketh His name in vain."

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**A FINAL DECISION?**  
The citizens of Watts will hold another election soon to decide as to whether the town shall go dry. But whether if Watts, after it goes, shall stay dry or wet—well, that is, as Mr. Kipling says, "is another story."

**ALL-SUFFICIENT.**  
A doctor up North is under arrest because since July 1 he has issued more than 500 booze prescriptions to three drug stores in his town. He gave a prescription every day—except Sundays—for "spiritus vinifum" when he attended divine service to a man with a broken leg who broke his leg while drunk.

The Times notes that the physician in his defense assigned the all-sufficient reason that he was a Kentuckian.

**THEY'LL BE GLAD.**  
In Minnesota a lover of Old Glory has offered the government \$5000 for permission to enlist in the army and go at once to France. In San Francisco a patriot who has passed his three score years and ten has been admitted to the government's free navigation school. Not every soldier in the United States is as anxious to get into action as are these two men, but there's not a one who, when it's all over, will not be equally as proud to remember that he had his share in promoting the cause to which democracy has pledged itself.

**THEY DON'T LIKE US.**  
From the northern part of California and from Bisbee, Ariz., come reports that the I.W.W.'s contemplate a concerted raid on Los Angeles. It will be noticed, however, that the agitators do more talking about coming to this city than they do actual visiting. The manner in which a recent delegation of box-car tourists was welcomed by the officers here did not have a tendency to inspire others of the lawless gang to attempt to make Los Angeles a permanent resort. "Steer clear of Los, Bo—ducks are onto their jobs down here!"

**THE NEW NAPOLEON?**  
Kerensky has proclaimed Russia a republic and has named the first cabinet. Is the man of the hour in Russia indeed Tolstoi's "man from the north"? It still remains to be seen. If he merely succeeds in uniting Russia for her own selfish interests he will fail to fulfill the great writer's prophecy. But if he unites Russia in such a manner that the newborn nation will enter the struggle for world freedom with a vigor and determination that shall sound the death knell of tyranny he will in truth be the Napoleon of liberty, and Tolstoi's name will be added to the list of those seers that includes such good and wise men as the lofty-souled Isaiah, the fearless Daniel and the thundering Ezekiel.

**SILVER PRICES.**  
Silver continues to advance in price. Three months ago it was 57 cents an ounce. Now it is over \$1. Maybe it will go forward to \$1.25 an ounce, which was its price before the "crime of 1873"—its demolition—was perpetrated by Congress. Johnny Mackay promised that when silver once more reached \$1 an ounce he would treat every miner on the Comstock to a week's vacation at full pay and would also treat them to an unlimited quantity of beverages that both cheer and exalt.

Silver is now \$1 an ounce, but Johnny is twanging a golden harp on a front bench in the New Jerusalem, and there are no miners on the Comstock, and no mines there to be mined, and 'owls' howl in the deserted buildings in Virginia City, and the coyotes howl in Six Mile Canyon. "Tempora mutantur, nos et mutamur in illis."

**A BANDONED OSTEND.**  
The telegraph reports that the residents of Ostend are leaving that seaside resort. Why should they not leave it? The despotic forces of the Hohenzollerns bucked at the roulette tables there by the effective process of seizing all the money and so wrecked the great industry of Ostend. They impressed the men and sent them to work on the defenses at Tourcoing. They unharmed the women from the plows they were guiding through the market gardens in the environs of Ostend and conveyed the young and fair ones to the German camp where they could cheer the gallant soldiers of the Kaiser, while those who were uncomely and were stricken in years were conscripted for laundry-work in the garrisons. The Times commiserates those who were made victims of German *kultur* and congratulates those who succeeded in getting away from it.

Gen. Bell advises candidates who have failed to get commissions after the experience of the training camps to enlist as noncommissioned officers in the national army. The latter will require 75,000 non-commissioned officers, and officers' camp experience will be invaluable to corporals and sergeants.

A down-East bishop says that worry is worse than whisky. And, good dominie, worry as to how the red stuff can be gotten is also very wearing.

### DISLOYALTY HIT HARD BY ROOT AND MARSHALL.

No true-blue American who has read the great speech delivered by Elihu Root at Chicago last Friday and the address made by Vice-President Marshall at New York Tuesday night can fail to be grateful to these American statesmen for turning the clean, white light of day onto the multifarious treason that alternately lurks and flaunts itself in this war-torn land. The air is better breathing for millions of loyal citizens since the words of these candid speeches were flashed over the United States. There is a kind of exultation that comes to people when someone of penetrating perception translates into trenchant, coherent phrase the emotions that are stirring in their hearts and throats. This service, first Elihu Root and then Thomas A. Marshall have performed for the steadfast but troubled citizens of the country—saying the things that Americans long have been thinking and longing to hear said with a bang.

America, it has long been apparent, must reckon with two kinds of enemies within her borders in this war that is being waged for the rights and liberties of mankind. There are the actual enemy spies doing on American soil the work of espionage and destruction that falls to their lot as members of the German military organization, and taking a spy's chances; and there are the others of whom Root, the thunder, and Marshall, too, spoke in their dissertations on traitors.

All are tarred with the same stick—the alien hirelings who plant dynamite under bridges and public buildings; the German agents who incite riots among foreign residents; the spies who keep the murderers of the sea informed of ship movements; the alien and native malcontents who in time of war hearken to the exhortations of the labor agitators; the rabbit breed that tie the hands of the government by their endless wallings about the iniquities of resistance; the sordid crew who resent having to forego any comfort or make any sacrifice even in the sacred names of patriotism and right; the politicians who would sell their country for the votes of German and pacifist constituencies; the German language editor who abuses a liberty of speech such as he never dreamed of at home to stir up disloyalty among persons of German origin, and (oh, God, that we have to admit it!) THE AMERICAN PUBLISHER WHO IS ENCOURAGING THE ENEMY AND TRYING TO UNDERMINE THE RESOLUTION OF THE AMERICAN PEOPLE BY SOWING BROADCAST THE SEEDS OF DISTRUST, DEPRESSION AND SEDITION.

"Arguments against the war now are empty arguments," Mr. Root told his mighty audience at Chicago. "The declaration of war between the United States and Germany completely changed the relations of all the inhabitants of the country to the subject of peace and war. A nation which declares war and goes on discussing whether it ought to have declared war or not is impotent, paralyzed, imbecile and earns the contempt of mankind and the certainty of humiliating defeat and subjection to foreign control. A democracy which cannot accept its own decisions, made in accordance with its own laws, but must keep on endlessly discussing questions already decided, has failed in the fundamental requirements of self-government."

A pandemonium of vociferous enthusiasm broke loose in the great Chicago Coliseum when Mr. Root struck home at the treacherous German propagandists who call themselves Americans. "The men who are speaking and writing and printing arguments against the war now, and against everything that is being done to carry on the war," he said, "are rendering more effective service to Germany than they could render in the field with arms in their hands. The purpose and effect of what they are doing is so plain that it is impossible to resist the conclusion that the greater part of them are at heart traitors to the United States and wilfully seeking to bring about the triumph of Germany and the humiliation and defeat of our own country."

IT WAS NOT NECESSARY FOR MR. ROOT TO TAKE THE TROUBLE TO IDENTIFY THE MEN HE WAS ARRAIGNING. EVERYONE WHO HEARD HIS SPEECH AND EVERYONE WHO HAS SINCE READ IT IN COLD TYPE KNOWS BEYOND QUESTION JUST WHOM HE MEANT.

Patriotic citizens from coast to coast had been wondering with rage in their hearts just how much longer this yellowish individual was going to be allowed to continue his vicious, nation-wide propaganda of treachery without being taken to task. Elihu Root was the man for the job and he handled the thing in a way that is calculated to make the Herr publisher in question uneasy for some time to come. In fact, there has been an unwonted note of suppression in the syndicated mouthings of this pro-German worker for some four days in succession, and it is quite evident that the shoe fits his number nine so snugly that his editorial corns are throbbing.

Nowhere else in the whole warring world outside of Russia has such a campaign of insidious and multifluous treachery been seen as that which has been carried on in this self-styled American's chain of newspapers since his own country entered the lists for civilization and democracy. From the beginning of the war he had been almost hysterically pro-German, keeping his columns packed with fulsome laudation of everything German and constituting himself official explainer, justifier and alibi for the series of revolting acts against the laws of God and nations perpetrated by Prussianism. There has been more of caution and cowardly cunning in his methods since America began to arm, it is true, but he has continued to play the game of the Prussian devils in so far as he has dared and been able.

His real purposes are always camouflaged behind sly, effusive protestation of patriotic motives. His treason is invariably good over with mushy references to the flag. He warns us that our Allies are a treacherous lot and not to be trusted. England is the real enemy of mankind. Britain wants to destroy Germany's ships, grab Calais from France, usurp Germany's place in Belgium and rule the world. "Our own dear country" has been dragged into the war to help out in the wicked scheme Germany is our friend. Germany has been



### Crowding Him Out.

### PATRIOTIC EDITORIALS.

#### FRIGHTFULNESS WILL DEFEAT GERMANY.

[Pittsburgh Gazette-Times:] We would like to be able to believe the German attack on American hospitals in France was accidental. That is impossible. The record is against any such probability. Slaughter of the defenseless has become fixed as a part of the German scheme of frightfulness. The conclusion cannot be avoided that the bombings of our agents of mercy were deliberate. They were intended as notice that no humane considerations shall deter the Germans from carrying out their determination to win the war. We are to be frightened into withholding our might, which, once it is thrown into the balance, will bring victory to the forces of democracy. But it will not work. The effect will be the reverse of that calculated by the masters directing the German campaign. Another miscalculation has been made at Berlin. Instead of giving us pause, the evidence of German purpose will steel our determination to press on to victory. We must not be afraid of the hand of man, for honorable too, we cannot yield to the barbarisms of the twentieth century scourge of the world.

The more horrible the practice resorted to by Germany the more imperative that she be beaten. The exhibits of character and policy made by orders from Berlin require that the powers capable of concealing and executing the outrages must be obliterated. A world freed from the domination of the modern Hun would be worse than world enslaved. It would be a world plundered, tortured and murdered. Safety there would be for none. It is impossible that such a power can win and dictate the terms of a peace that would be no peace at all, but would set back civilization a thousand years and restore feudal strife as the chief occupation of all the peoples. Germany's horrendous course will not be without benefit to the world. The more she breeds the more she becomes, the more certain her extirpation as a power for evil. Germany is digging her own grave.

As to H. Harvey Titus also seems to be as tight as they make 'em. He is the efficient person sentenced to assist Friend Hoover in the gigantic task of scouring the national platter. His specialty is cranking against the Hun.

Are they wrong? Is it possible to continue such a war as the present one without hate? War means suffering of a thousand kinds—physical endurance of the horrors of trench surroundings and torn bodies, spiritual endurance of an evil that is spiritual blindness. "It is to be believed that we are to be believed and our own instincts and information are to be trusted, was forced upon us and is continued by a single group of a single nation, willing to sacrifice anything and everything to its own longing for aggrandizement and power. Was there ever a philosopher in the world, even He who gave His own enemies upon the cross, who would counsel forgiveness of such enemies as these?"

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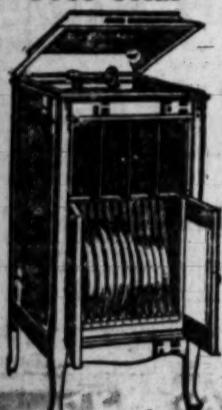
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Start paying next month if you prefer, or in November. Make your home happy with piano, player-piano or a baby grand. Select your piano now at this great saving. We will deliver later if you wish. No charge for storage and delivery free.

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Talking  
Machines  
Cut in Price  
\$100 values \$67  
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Never such a Talking Machine Sale—many makes—nearly all kinds and sizes—some for \$5 and \$10, Sale Price

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For Four Days Only  
Buy Now for Xmas.  
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And we will include forty more big \$1.00 records—eighty more selections—on contract.

Not One Cent Down  
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Style 75  
And we give you a dozen selections.

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All with dozen selections—75 cent records—on contract. \$1.00 records for four days only. Price  
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Open Evenings Until 9 o'clock During This Great Sale of a Few Days

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No seams, no cement  
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MOLES  
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For Bright's Disease, brick disease, gravel, dropsy, diabetes and rheumatism. Send 50 cents in postage and money order to 2001 Vermont Ave., Los Angeles, Cal. for 5 days' treatment. Prepaid, \$1.75, all drug-store.

To be Interned.  
JAIL DOCTOR AS  
"ALIEN ENEMY."

Federal Officers Refuse to  
Discuss Arrest.

Los Angeles Physician Held  
on Presidential Warrant.

Woman Told of Activities of  
Physician, is Rumor.

Establishment of the Mayo Bros., in  
Rochester, Minn.

There is no information here as  
to the specific charge against Kamp-  
man, at least the Federal agents  
have not yet made a matter in charge referred  
yesterday to discuss the matter at  
any angle.

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Under the rule of action adopted  
by the government since the declara-  
tion of war, it is not necessary to  
make an overt act on the part of  
an "alien enemy" to bring him  
about an arrest and internment. The  
fact that he is an "alien enemy" is  
sufficient. This seems to be the  
case in the present instance.

It is hinted, however, that a  
man who was born in Mexico, who  
had been at one time a very close  
friend of the physician, furnished  
the information that led to his ar-  
rest. Another case of "cherches la  
fame."

There is no truth in the sensational  
statement that Dr. Kampman is  
charged with being a German spy,  
according to the Federal agents  
having the matter in charge.

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his profession in Hollywood for the  
past six months, coming to Califor-  
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Opposition.  
LEGAL TACTICS  
NOT FAVORED.Stockholder Objects to Plan of  
Re-incorporation.Evocation of a State Law to  
Evide Another One?Plaintiff Fights Assessment  
Upon Unusual Ground.For the first time, apparently, in  
the history of the local courts, a suit  
will be tried on the ground that the  
defendant evoked a law of the State  
for the purpose of evading the law  
of the State. The action was brought  
by C. S. Damman against the Hydro-  
electric Company; A. J. Chipper,  
president; J. M. Fairchild, secretary;  
H. J. Jensen, P. L. Clark and C. L.  
Robinson, directors.Mr. Damman is a stockholder of  
the corporation and he objected to  
the levying of an assessment of 1%  
on a share of stock held by the  
proposed defendant of his stock for  
delinquent assessment. He is represented  
by Attorney Geeser Williams.In a circular to the stockholders  
President Chipper declared that "to  
escape the unjust requirements of  
the blue sky commissioner, and enable  
the legitimate development of our  
company, we have now negotiated a  
deal under which local and Arizona  
gentlemen of financial and business  
ability contract to incorporate a new  
company under the laws of Arizona  
to purchase the United States patents  
of the present company, and finance the  
new company to any extent necessary  
for the ultimate success of the  
hydroelectric transmission."To supply the necessary funds, the  
call was made on the stockholders.  
It is this phase that Mr. Damman  
objected to, that is, to help put up  
money to "steal" the law.In demurral proceedings yesterday,  
Judge Monroe allowed Attorney  
Williams to file an amended and  
supplemental complaint to bring in  
a new assessment levied by the com-  
pany having called off the first  
one.

## UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Appellate Court Rules Referendum  
Cannot be Used to Start  
City Improvements.Holding that the initiative and  
referendum features of the California  
State Constitution cannot be em-  
ployed as a means by which a local  
improvement can be commenced or  
prevented, the District Court of Ap-  
peal has affirmed the judgment of the  
lower court, denying the petition of  
Flora J. Starbuck, in her action  
against the city of Fullerton, for  
a writ of mandate requiring the  
Board of Trustees to provide for a  
referendum in relation to a street  
improvement at that city.The city trustees adopted a reso-  
lution authorizing local improvement  
and involving property owned  
by the petitioner. The lower court  
denied the petition for a writ of  
mandate to the Trustees to  
so proceed, and this view is con-  
firmed by the higher court.TWO FORFEIT BONDS  
IN "SCALPING" CASE.The bonds of \$1000 each, in the  
case of the government against  
Ralph E. Walker, and D. M. Brown,  
alias D. M. Wilson, charged with  
violation of the Anti-Saloon Com-  
munity law, were declared forfeited  
in Judge Blodget's court, yesterday.It was alleged in the indictment  
against the men that they had se-  
cured a pass issued by the Southern  
Pacific Railroad Company for  
passage from Los Angeles to Rio  
Grande, Mex., and that they dis-  
posed of it to G. A. Lane. The latter  
was also indicted, but the warrant  
was never served, as he could not  
be located.It is claimed that both Walker  
and Brown were extensively en-  
gaged in the racket-scalping  
business, and there was no  
expression when they failed to show  
up for trial, set before Judge Blod-  
get, yesterday.SEEK BIDS ON  
FORT SUPPLIES.Great Variety of Articles are  
Sought in Southland by  
Government.Specifications for supplies  
wanted by the government  
have been received by the  
Merchants' and Manufactur-  
ers' Association. Among the  
articles wanted are 60,000  
pounds of bran, 1,962,000  
pounds of oats, timothy hay,  
straw, bran, barley and corn.  
These supplies will be shipped  
to Fort Mason, and bids for  
same will be opened not later  
than the 25th inst. at 10:30 a.m.Flour, hard bread, Irish pe-  
potato, coffee, black pe-  
tatoes, cinnamon, butter, syrup, beets,  
olives, cheese, crabs, crackers,  
chickens, salt, sauerkraut,  
soap, starch, sugar and cran-  
berries are also wanted at  
Fort Mason. Bids for these  
supplies will be opened not  
later than 11 a.m. October 3.Six thousand water-tight  
ash cans are another item  
wanted at Camp Mason. Bids  
for these will be opened on the  
25th inst.Bids have been asked on  
hair brushes, medium combs  
and flavoring extracts for de-  
livery to Los Angeles, bids to  
be opened on the 24th inst.Manufacturers or jobbers  
desiring to bid on these arti-  
cles can secure full information  
from the association, 228  
Wilcox Building.RESIGNATIONS ARE  
FORMALLY ACCEPTED.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

LONG BEACH, Sept. 18.—The  
resignation of Miss Alice Rogers,  
head of the music department of the  
city schools, Mrs. Minerva Emery  
and Margaret Bailey, also school  
teachers, who resigned under a cloud  
of alleged indiscretions, and whose  
resignations were recently de-  
manded by the board, were formally  
accepted tonight at a meeting of the  
Board of Education.ADOPTS :: CALIFORNIA :: MEN.  
Mary Pickford Is Soldiers' Godmother.

Mary Pickford and Col. Fred Peterson,

Who were the central figures yesterday when the Second Battalion, First California Field Artillery, got a foster mother, and then turned around with a nice present for the motion-picture star.

In front of 600 cheering soldiers, Mary Pickford, the noted photodramatic star, yesterday afternoon at Arcadia, officially adopted the Second Battalion of the First California Field Artillery and in return Col. Fred Peterson, acting colonel of the battalion, presented her with a beautiful gold mounted and suitably engraved riding crop from the battalion.

The Second Battalion is now known as the Mary Pickford's Fighting Six Hundred and in a charming speech the famous star thanked them for the honor and assured them that she would not forget for smoking tobacco and other comforts while in France and bade them all Godspeed, promising to again visit them before they left for the front.

When the battalion leaves for the other side, each member will wear a miniature of the battalion's godmother around his neck.

Mayor Woodman was expected to

Desperate.

GUARD IS SHOT  
BY FRUIT THIEF.ORCHARD MAN IS SEVERELY  
WOUNDED BY VAGABOND.Unidentified Tramp Caught in  
Act of Stealing Turnips on Captor  
With Revolver, Seriously Injuring  
Him—Deputy Sheriff, with  
Description, are on Hunt.M. L. Helsel, a guard on the fruit  
plantation at the Hodges Ranch,  
near Downey, was shot and prob-  
ably fatally wounded late yesterday  
afternoon by an unidentified vag-  
abond attempting to steal fruit, ac-  
cording to telephone reports received  
at the Sheriff's office. Several depu-  
ties were dispatched to the scene  
of the shooting immediately, and a  
vigorous effort is being made to lo-  
cate the man.

GIRL IS FOUND.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE,  
SANTA MONICA, Sept. 18.—Mrs.  
Louis Enriques of Twentieth and  
Virginia streets today received word  
that her daughter, Delphine, 16  
years old, whom she had not  
seen since she disappeared, had  
been found by the sheriff's posse  
at the San Pedro. The girl was  
in company with the Marquis girl's  
mother. The Marquis girl's mother  
and Mrs. Enriques were at the  
Hotel Villa, Los Angeles.

BEEN STING BABY.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

SANTA MONICA, Sept. 18.—The  
report of the police today re-  
lated that the 18-months-old baby of Mr.  
and Mrs. George Benson of Third  
street was stung painfully by a  
swarm of bees. An officer was de-  
puted to inform the owners of the  
house that swarms were not allowed  
in the city.

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

BOARD ACCEPTS  
DEE'S RESIGNATION.CIVIL SERVICE SECRETARY  
OUT; NO SUCCESSOR.Members Split When Matter  
Came up First, but Majority  
Was Secured When Commissioner  
Bradley Returned from East.  
New Secretary to be Appointed.The Civil Service Commission yes-  
terday formally accepted the resig-  
nation of Secretary Dee, but did not  
appoint his successor. This will  
probably be done at the next meet-  
ing.Mr. Dee was requested to resign  
three weeks ago by the commission,  
and he did so immediately, but its  
acceptance was deferred until the re-  
turn of Commissioner Bradley from  
the East. Commissioners and Crag-  
well were opposed to the resignation,  
while Commissioners Bowden,  
Bradley and Brauner ap-  
proved.In selecting a new secretary the  
commission will endeavor to secure a  
man who will treat the public with  
the greatest consideration, it was  
stated yesterday. He will not be  
deprived of the right of conducting  
examinations, the plan being to re-  
appoint a special examiner.

To Protect Soldiers.

The City Council yesterday unani-  
mously adopted an ordinance making  
it a serious offense for any per-  
son to sell intoxicating beverages of  
any kind to a sailor or soldier. The  
action was taken upon the recom-  
mendation of the Board of Health.  
Mrs. Kibbe, who said the law had not been  
strict enough, in that it made no  
provision against an "agent" selling  
to the soldiers.

Abandon Proceedings.

Proceedings instituted recently for  
the purchase of certain lands for  
park purposes adjoining Exposition  
Park were abandoned yesterday by  
the City Council. It was the opinion of  
the Council that the land is not  
needed at this time.

City Hall Briefs.

The Council yesterday authorized  
Purchasing Agent Baker to attend  
the convention of the State, County  
and City Purchasing agents to be  
held in Oakland October 20.

Councilman Farmer was given V. Arnerich and A. A. Garfield.

Easily.  
BIG MAJORITY  
GIVEN BONDS.Hermosa Beach Agrees to do  
its Part for Harbor.Money will be Used to Buy  
Industrial Sites.Seaside City Overwhelmingly  
Favors Enterprise.

LOCAL CORRESPONDENCE.

HERMOSA BEACH, Sept. 18.—By  
a vote of 296 for and 32 against, the  
voters of Hermosa Beach today car-  
ried the \$100,000 bond issue to help  
build the Redondo Beach harbor.The bonds will not be sold until  
the harbor project becomes a reality,  
and then the money will be used to  
purchase sites for industrial pur-  
poses relative to the harbor enter-  
prise. This land, which will be in  
Hermosa Beach, will be leased to  
the Jessome Construction and Con-  
tracting Company for new work for  
a period of forty years at a nominal  
sum, at the expiration of which time  
it will revert to Hermosa Beach.  
The title to the lands will be  
held by the city for the benefit of  
the citizens.The Trustees of Hermosa Beach  
will meet tomorrow night to canvas  
the votes.Sudden.  
DIES OF APOPLEXY  
WHILE IN OCEAN.FORMER LOS ANGELES BROKER  
COMES TO HIS END.Is Stricken While Swimming  
About One Thousand Feet from  
Shore at Venice—Physicians Find  
Little Water in His Lungs and  
Say He was not Drowned.FRANK DEMOND, a retired broker  
of No. 427 South Occidental boule-  
vard, died of apoplexy while bathing  
in the ocean at Venice yesterday after-  
noon. Physicians found little water  
in his lungs and say he was not  
drowned. Mr. Demond was 54 years  
old and formerly lived in San Diego.Persons on the Windham avenue  
pier noticed him swimming about  
1000 feet from the shore. A few  
minutes later the body was seen  
floating face downward. Herman  
Rotstein dived into the sea from the  
landing at the end of the pier, hoping  
to rescue Mr. Demond.Swimming out he called for help  
at the time. Life GuardsCharles Kirby, E. Davis and Frank  
Rivins swam out from shore and  
Guard Kirby had to aid Rotstein as  
the young man was nearly exhausted  
when the guards arrived.While several hundred persons  
watched from the body was taken  
onto the landing and a vain attempt  
was made to revive life.Dr. Bryan Palmer pronounced the  
man dead. In spite of this another  
attempt was made to resuscitate the  
man at the Venice morgue of Bres-  
Bros. & Todd.

FLY IN OINTMENT.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

Whirlwind Courtship Blossomed at  
the Altar and Then Came  
"Property Rights."A property settlement stands in  
way of Mrs. Blanche Snover ob-  
taining alimony, pending trial of her  
divorce action against Frank  
Snover.It was a whirlwind courtship and  
marriage all within three months.

Mr. Snover met his wife last June,

was engaged in July and married

her in August. The property settle-  
ment was signed twenty-eight days  
after the marriage.He says he demanded a prop-  
erty settlement four days after the  
ceremony. "She said she would give her  
half of my income to dress herself  
with and I could pay all the other  
expenses. I refused to do this."Mrs. Snover claims she did not  
sign the property settlement, but  
she did request an allowance for  
household expenses.Question.  
TREATY IS PLEADED AS  
BAR TO CONTEMPT CASE.THE treaty between the United  
States and Canada was invoked  
by Henry Uttenhove, former  
Pasadena fencing master, in con-  
tempt proceedings before Presiding  
Judge Craig yesterday. It was con-  
tended by Joseph Ford, appearing  
for Mr. Uttenhove, that the latter  
could not be tried in these courts on  
the provisions of the treaty.The charge of stealing his chil-  
dren could not be tried in the legal  
courts, Mr. Ford said. The child-stealing  
case would be tried in the Criminal  
Court the latter part of next month.Mr. Ford also raised the question  
that Mrs. Winifred Brown Utten-  
hove obtained a divorce in Arizona,  
alleging that she was a resident of  
the state. Superior Court of  
California ordered Mr. Uttenhove  
to pay \$25 a month for the support  
of his children, and Mr. Ford con-  
tended that this could not be done  
in the United States.Attorney Sutton, representing Mrs.  
Uttenhove, argued that Mr. Utten-  
hove was availing himself of  
technicalities to avoid paying for  
his children. But Mr. Ford said  
Mr. Uttenhove did provide for them  
in Canada when he was hauled to  
the United States on the child-steal-  
ing charge.Judge Craig took the case under  
submission. Mr. Uttenhove served  
five days in the County Jail after his  
return here, and is now out on bail.

In the Blood.

GEN. PERSHING'S BROTHER  
PATRIOTIC TO THE CORE.WITH all the patriotism that a  
brother of Gen. Pershing should have,  
James F. Pershing, a wholesale clothier of  
Chicago, who is in Los Angeles on busi-  
ness, yesterday discussed the war and  
the leader of the American army  
in France."The war is going to last," he  
said, "until the Germans are to be  
killed. I am sorry their dooms are sealed.  
I am sorry the German people can't understand  
what a big nation we are. They  
don't understand how magnanimous  
we are—how we would have a  
hair of their heads if we didn't have to.  
Their education is different. They can't understand  
that the United States is in the war for  
no other reason than for humanity.  
If they could be brought to know the  
truth, the war might end before we have had to kill so many  
of them."Gen. Pershing cables every  
Sunday and receives letters from  
him often. "The thing over there is so  
big that I can't give much per-  
sonal detail," he said. "I receive letters  
from two sons, Frank and James  
Pershing, Jr., enlisted in the army as  
privates. They wouldn't ask for  
commission because they didn't  
want to be embarrassed. Gen. Pershing  
was captain of the Chicago University  
baseball team and he influenced  
other students to enlist. He is a  
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